



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB2157

Introduced 7/14/2015, by Sen. Bill Cunningham

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 805/3-8.5 new

Amends the Public Community College Act. With regard to all community college districts with elected board trustees who have been elected after the effective date of this amendatory Act or appointed to fill a vacancy of at least one year's duration of an elected trustee after the effective date of this amendatory Act, provides that every voting member of a community college district's board elected or appointed for an elected trustee for a term beginning after the effective date of this amendatory Act, within a year after the effective date of this amendatory Act and during the third and fifth year of his or her term, shall complete a minimum of 4 hours of professional development leadership training. Provides that the community college district shall maintain on its Internet website, if any, the names of all elected voting trustees of the community college district's board who have successfully complete the training. Provides that the training may be provided by an association established for the purpose of training community college district board trustees or by other qualified providers approved by the Illinois Community College Board. Effective January 1, 2017.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by
5 adding Section 3-8.5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-8.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-8.5. Community college trustee's leadership
8 training.

9 (a) Every voting member of a board elected or appointed for
10 an elected trustee for a term beginning after the effective
11 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,
12 within a year after the effective date of this amendatory Act
13 of the 99th General Assembly and during the third and fifth
14 year of his or her term, shall complete a minimum of 4 hours of
15 professional development leadership training covering topics
16 in community college and labor law, opening meetings law,
17 freedom of information law, ethics, financial oversight and
18 accountability, audits, and fiduciary responsibilities of a
19 community college trustee. The community college district
20 shall maintain on its Internet website, if any, the names of
21 all elected voting trustees of the board who have successfully
22 completed the training.

23 (b) The training under this Section may be provided by an

1 association established under this Code for the purpose of
2 training community college district board trustees or by other
3 qualified providers approved by the State Board, in
4 consultation with an association so established.

5 (c) This Section applies to all community college districts
6 with elected board trustees serving pursuant to this Article
7 who have been elected after the effective date of this
8 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly or appointed to
9 fill a vacancy of at least one year's duration of an elected
10 trustee after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
11 99th General Assembly.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
13 1, 2017.